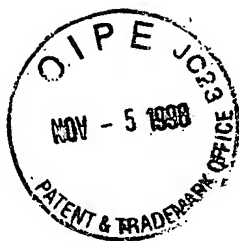


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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

The applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

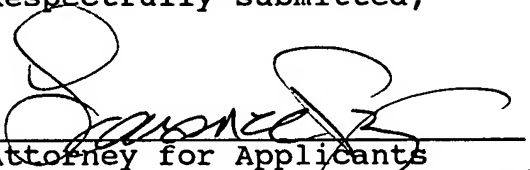
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